

Court of Appeals, S.C.

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Initially created by Act 164, 1979 and made permanent and included in the Constitution of this State as of July 1, 1985 by Act 9, 1985. Act 145, 1995 added three new seats to the Court of Appeals. The Court has nine judges, may sit in panels of three, and its appellate jurisdiction includes questions of law and equity arising from the circuit and family courts except for appeals: (1) involving the sentence of death; (2) from the circuit court setting public utility rates; (3) involving principally the constitutionality of state laws or local ordinances; (4) involving state or local bonds or other indebtedness; (5) pertaining to elections; (6) concerning the limiting of grand jury investigations; (7) involving a family court order relating to abortion by a minor. These seven classes of cases are reviewed by the Supreme Court.

KAYE G. HEARN, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals,
Seat 5. Term expires June 30, 2009. Box 11629,
Columbia 29211, Tel. (803) 734-1925.



HEARN, Kaye Gorenflo—(Horry Co.) residing at 1100 Oak St., Conway 29526; *b.* Jan. 30, 1950 in Delaware, Ohio; *d.* James F. and Kathleen (Haines) Gorenflo; *g.* Bethany Coll., B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1972; Univ. of S.C., J.D., *cum laude*, 1977; Univ. of Va., LL.M., 1998; Feb. 16, 1980 *m.* George M. Hearn, 1 child, Kathleen Wrenn; Order of the Wig and Robe; recipient, Amer. Jurisprudence Award, Conflict of Laws;

Legal Writing Instructor; listed in *Who's Who Among Students in Amer. Colls. and Univs.*, 1971–72; law clerk to the Honorable J. B. Ness, Assoc. Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court, 1977–79; private law practice, 1979–86; mem., Bd. of Bar Examiners, 1984–86; Horry Co. Family Court Judge, 1986–95; Pres., S.C. Conf. of Family Court Judges, 1992–93; Carolina Trial Lawyers' Portrait Honoree, 2004; Pres., Council of Chief

Judges of State Courts of Appeal, 2005–06; mem.: St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough Professionalism Bd.; Chief Justice's Comm. on the Profession; Alternative Dispute Resolution Comm., 2005–; elected Judge of the Court of Appeals Mar. 21, 1995–Feb. 2000; elected Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals June 2, 1999 to fill unexpired term of Chief Judge William T. Howell, retired; qualified May 4, 1999, serving continuously since.

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C. TOLBERT GOOLSBY, JR., Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 4. Term expires June 30, 2007. Box 11629, Columbia 29211, Tel. (803) 734-1890.

GOOLSBY, C. Tolbert, Jr.—(Lexington Co.) residing at 558 Woodland Hills West, Columbia 29210; *b.* July 11, 1935 in Montgomery, Ala.; *s.* the late Clarence Tolbert and Mary Agnes (Coward) Goolsby; attended Univ. of Alabama, 1953–54; *g.* The Citadel, B.A. (gen. and departmental honors), 1959; Univ. of S.C., LL.B., *cum laude*, 1962; Univ. of Va., LL.M., 1992; The Citadel, LL.D. (Hon.); *m.* Mary Ellen Fraser, 1 son, Philip Lane Goolsby, M.D.; mem., The Citadel Honor Soc.; Phi Beta Kappa; Order of Wig and Robe; listed in *Who's Who Among Students in Amer. Colls. and Univs.*, 1958–59; Asst. Atty. Gen. of S.C., 1962–72; private practice, Bogoslow and Goolsby, Walterboro, 1972; Dep. Atty. Gen. of S.C., 1973–82; Chief Dep. Atty. Gen. of S.C., 1983; Author: *S.C. Tort Claims Act: A Primer And Then Some*; *S.C. Death Penalty Act Handbook & Manual of Suggested Forms, Procedures, and Instructions*; *Sweet Potato Biscuits and Other Stories*; *The Box with Green Bow and Ribbon*; *Her Own Law*; *Humanity, Darling*; *Harpers' Joy*; "The Fan Dancer," *More Sweet Tea*; "Truck No. 15," Marlo Thomas' *The Right Words at the Right Time*, Vol. 2; former Editor, ABA Appellate Judges News; Exec. Com., Appellate Judges Conf. of the ABA Judicial Div.; former Chm., Judicial Continuing Legal Educ. Com.; Elder, Westminster Presbyterian Church; mil. serv.: USA, 1954–56; elected Judge of the Court of Appeals July 27, 1983; qualified Sept. 1, 1983; re-elected Feb. 20,



awarded to recipients on an annual basis in recognition of outstanding serv. to the S.C. Bar and S.C. citizenry; speaker on numerous occasions at JCLE and CLE seminars on various topics; faculty mem. of Bridge the Gap beginning in 1990; lecturer at various S.C. Bar Assn. conventions, Clerk of Court conventions, Solicitors' conventions, S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn. conventions, Court Reporter conventions, S.C. Sheriffs' Assn. conventions, and Summary Court Judges Assn. conventions; apptd. by the S.C. Supreme Court as a mem. of the Comm. on Continuing Legal Educ. and Specialization (term July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2005), reapptd. for another term to expire July 1, 2008; elected Circuit Judge at-large, Seat No. 1, Aug. 16, 1979; qualified Sept. 14, 1979; re-elected Feb. 20, 1985, serving until Mar. 15, 1996; elected Judge of the S.C. Court of Appeals, Seat 9, Feb. 14, 1996; qualified Mar. 15, 1996, serving continuously since.

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DONALD W. "DON" BEATTY, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 6. Term expires June 30, 2009. Co. Courthouse, P.O. Box 3543, Spartanburg 29304, Tel. (864) 596-3450, Fax (864) 596-2202.



BEATTY, Donald W. "Don"—(Spartanburg Co.) s. Arthur and Ruth Beatty; g. S.C. State Univ., B.A., 1974; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1979; Feb. 23, 1985 *m.* Angela D. Chestnut, 3 children, Brandon, Austine, and Morgan; mem., City Council, City of Spartanburg, 1988–90; mil. serv.: Off., USA; prev. serv. in House 1991–95; elected Judge of the Seventh Circuit

May 25, 1995 to fill the unexpired term of E. C. Burnett III, elected to Supreme Court; qualified Nov. 15, 1995; elected Apr. 9, 2003 to succeed Judge Jasper Cureton, resigned; qualified May 13, 2003, serving continuously since.

Admin. Asst. Marjorie L. Jones

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JOHN WILLIAMSON KITTREDGE, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 3. Term expires June 30, 2013. Greenville Co. Courthouse, Greenville 29601, Tel. (864) 467-8593.

KITTREDGE, John Williamson—(Greenville Co.) residing at 42 Forest Lane, Greenville; *b.* Sept. 28, 1956 in Greenville; *s.* the late E. H. Kittredge, Jr. and Marian J. Kittredge; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., *summa cum laude*, 1979, J.D., 1982; June 20, 1981 *m.* Lila Graham Hewell, 3 children, Lila Marian, Will, and Zay; Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif; Order of the Wig & Robe; past Pres., Crimestoppers of Greenville; past Chm., City of Greenville Civil Serv. Comm.; past mem., Gov.'s Com. on Criminal Justice, Crime & Delinquency; past Bd. mem. & VP, Greenville Tech. Coll. Foundation; past mem., S.C. Jt. Legis. Com. on Children; Gov.'s Juvenile Justice Task Force, 1995–98; First Presbyterian Church; elected Family Court Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, May 8, 1991 and served continuously until elected Judge at-large, Seat 11, Feb. 14, 1996; qualified May 3, 1996; served continuously until elected Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit May 6, 1998; qualified June 9, 1998, served continuously until elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 3, May 28, 2003 to succeed Malcolm D. Shuler, resigned; qualified May 28, 2003, serving continuously since.

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PAUL EDGAR SHORT, JR., Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 1. Term expires June 30, 2011. Box 11629, Columbia 29211, Tel. (803) 734-1905.

SHORT, Paul Edgar, Jr.—(Chester Co.) residing in Chester; *b.* Jan. 13, 1947 in Gastonia, N.C.; *s.* Paul E., Sr. and Betty (Pearson) Short; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1968; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1971; June 14, 1968 *m.* Linda Ruth Huffstetler, 2 children, Lindy Lee and Melanie Lynne; Chester Co. Atty., 1980–82; Chm., Co. Airport Comm., 1981–82; past Pres., Chester Sertoma Club; mem.: Amer. Legion; Chester Shrine Club; Masonic



Lodge; former Elder, Purity Presbyterian Church; mil. serv.: USAR, 1st Lt.; SCNG, 1st Lt., 1972–73; mem., House of Reps., 1983–91; elected Judge at-large, Seat 8, Feb. 6, 1991; qualified July 11, 1991; elected Judge of the Sixth Circuit Feb. 10, 1999 to fill vacancy created by Don S. Rushing, retired; elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 1, May 25, 2004 to fill vacancy created by Carol Conner, deceased; qualified June 3, 2004, serving continuously since.

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**H. BRUCE WILLIAMS, Judge of the Court of Appeals,
Seat 2. Term expires June 30, 2011. Box 11629,
Columbia 29211, Tel. (803) 734-2139.**



WILLIAMS, H. Bruce—(Richland Co.) residing at 418 Shandon St., Columbia 29205; *b.* Mar. 13, 1956 in Columbia; *s.* H. Lanier Williams and Edna Harris; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.A., 1978; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1982; Nov. 17, 1984 *m.* Sharon C. Williams, 2 children, Elizabeth Margaret and Anne Carlisle; private practice, 1982–95; Assoc. Irmo Town Judge,

1992–95; former Bd. mem., S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn., Family Law Section; past Pres., Cola. Kiwanis Club; Advisor, Cola. High School Key Club, 1983–95; 5th Judicial Circuit Family Court Judge, 1995–04; S.C. Conf. of Family Court Judges, Secy.-Treas., 1998–99, VP, 1999–00, Pres., 2000–01; Richland Co. Juvenile Drug Court Judge, 1998–04; mem., S.C. Bar; admitted to practice in all S.C. Courts & U.S. Dist. Court for S.C.; elected May 25, 2004 to fill the unexpired term of William L. Howard, retired; qualified June 3, 2004, serving continuously since.

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